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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/410,592
Filing Date	October 1, 1999
First Named Inventor	Brown et al.
Group Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	U. C. Ruddock
Attorney Docket Number	6664MR
Confirmation Number	7073

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the Amendment After Final previously filed on October 2, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)

iv. ☐ Other _____

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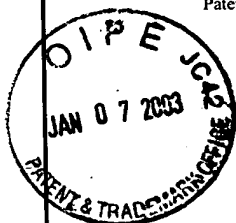
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**Complete if Known**

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity**

Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	Utility filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1002 330	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1004 750	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1005 160	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[0]**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity**

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <input type="checkbox"/> - 20** =	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>

Independent Claims ☐ - 3** = ☐ x ☐ = ☐Multiple Dependent ☐ = ☐

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Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[0]**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
1052 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
1053 130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1251 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1252 410	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1253 930	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1254 1,450	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1255 1,970	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1401 320	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1402 320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1403 280	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
1452 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
1453 1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
1501 1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1502 470	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
1807 50	Petitions related to provisional applications (37 C.F.R. 1.17(q))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
1809 750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1810 750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1801 750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[750]
1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
1454 1300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other fee (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3) (\$1,680)****SUBMITTED BY**Name (Print/Type) **Thibault Fayette**

Signature

Complete (if applicable)Telephone **(513) 627-4593**Date **January 2, 2003**

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Serial No.: 09/410,592

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: U. C. RUDDOCK

For: CLEANING SHEETS, IMPLEMENTS, AND ARTICLES USEFUL
FOR REMOVING ALLERGENS FROM SURFACES AND
METHODS OF PROMOTING THE SALE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response is filed together with an RCE, the time for response having been extended by payment of the fee herewith.

Applicants hereby submit a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for the Procter & Gamble Company.

In continuation to the Examination thereof, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks previously filed on October 2, 2002 be entered and considered by the Examiner.

In light of the foregoing, early and favorable action on all claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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